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SUBJ: 480 TITLE 1 EXPORT LIMITATIONS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
DIVISION. QUOTE.

OUR COMMERCE DIVISION HAS BEEN RECEIVING REQUESTS FOR
THE EXPORT OF SHELLED, FRIED AND SALTED GROUNDNUTS IN SMALL
PACKETS.

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF EXPORT LIMITATIONS CLAUSE OF
THE CURRENT PL-480 AGREEMENT RESPECTING IMPORT OF EDIBLE
OILS, THERE IS A BAN ON THE EXPORT OF EDIBLE VEGETABLE OILS,
INCLUDING PEANUT OIL, SOYBEAN OIL, SUNFLOWER OIL, RAPESEED
OIL ETC. OR OIL BEING (SK) SEEDS FROM WHICH THESE OILS ARE PRO-
DUCED. WE ARE OF THE VIEW THAT GROUNDNUT IN SHELLED, FRIED
AND SALTED FORM FALL UNDER THE CATEGORY OF DRY FRUIT BECAUSE
AFTER HAVING UNDERGONE THE ABOVE PROCESS, IT CAN NOT BE TREATED
AS OIL SEED AND AS SUCH ITS EXPORT WOULD NOT ATTRACT THE
PROVISIONS OF THE EXPORT LIMITATION CLAUSE OF THE EXISTING
PL-480 AGREEMENT.

HOWEVER BEFORE PERMISSION FOR THE EXPORT OF
SHELLED, FRIED AND SALTED GROUNDNUT IS GRANTED, I WOULD
REQUEST YOU TO KINDLY CONFIRM THAT IT DOES NOT FALL
WITHIN THE BANNED CATEGORIES AND THAT THE US GOVERNMENT
WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ITS EXPORT FROM PAKISTAN.
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2. MISSION NOTES THAT APART FROM THE DRY FRUIT RATIONALE VERY
FEW PEANUTS ARE CRUSHED FOR OIL HERE. THEREFORE WE URGE FAVORABLE
RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST TO THE EFFECT THAT USG WOULD HAVE NO
OBJECTION TO THE EXPORT OF QUOTE SHELLED, FRIED AND SALTED
GROUNDNUTS IN SMALL PACKETS UNQUOTE.
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